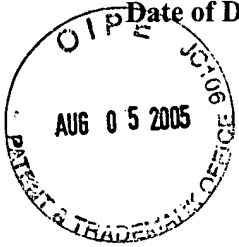


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action dated June 6, 2005 and the final Office Action dated February 18, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 18, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be properly assessable in this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28069-585-DIV**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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